2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE for KENTUCKY ENERGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT * 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM EST Friday, April 29, 2011

LOCATION: Department for Environmental Protection 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Conference Room 301D Frankfort, KY 40601

EMPOWERING KENTUCKY WITH POWER ENERGY

JOB CREATION:
PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE

EDUCATION IS FOUNDATION

Presented by the Kentucky Consortium for Energy Workforce Development (KEWD)

Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence (DEDI)

Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (KWIB)

Council on Post Secondary Education (CPE)

AM: ENERGY EDUCATION ASSET MAPPING:

9:00 AM WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS – and recap of 1st Annual Conf.
 9:15 AM OVERVIEW of KENTUCKY Energy 2011-2025: Dr. Leonard Peters, Secretary, Energy and Environment Cabinet (CONFIRMED)

9:30 AM GOVERNOR STEVE BESHEAR (INVITED)

10:00 AM CREATING ENERGY JOBS: PANEL Moderated by Secretary Len Peters

- Producing C-Level Executives Dr. Robert D. Nixon, Associate Dean Masters Programs, College of Business, University of Louisville (CONFIRMED)
- Following Community College Energy Career Pathways -- *Dr. Jay Box, Chancellor, KCTCS (CONFIRMED)*
- Powering Energy -- Dr. Thomas W. Lester, Dean, College of Engineering, University of Kentucky (CONFIRMED)
- Dr. Mickey R. Wilhelm, Dean, J. B. Speed School of Engineering at the University of Louisville (CONFIRMED)

NOON: LUNCH: NETWORKING and EXHIBITS

R&D from UofL,UK, EKU, NKU, WESTERN, others (table tops), Energy Clubs

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PM: ENERGY JOB INFRASTRUCTURE:

- 12:45 PM Kentucky Workforce Investment Overview *Joseph U. Meyer, Secretary, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet (CONFIRMED)*
- 1: 05 PM Workforce Development Infrastructure: Kentucky Workforce Investment Board's Strategic Plan, *Edward J. Holmes, Chair KWIB (CONFIRMED)*

1:30 PM ENERGY INDUSTRY PANEL: WHERE THE JOBS ARE/ Skills Sought. *Hank List, Deputy Secretary, EEC, Moderator (CONFIRMED)*

- Status of Smart Grid Don L. Schneider, Jr., GM Central Operations, Duke Energy (CONFIRMED)
- Status of Smart Grid Mark Stallons, President & CEO, Owen Electric Cooperative (CONFIRMED)
- Coal: Brian Patton, President, James River Coal Services (INVITED)
- Renewables/Biomass: Gary T. Crawford, CEO, ecoPower Generation, LLC. (CONFIRMED)
- Energy Efficiency Jobs David Huff, Director Customer *Energy Efficiency and Smart Grid Strategy, LGE & KU (CONFIRMED)*

3:00 PM All Attendee Participatory Session: Value of **COLLABORATIONS**: HOW TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES IN KENTUCKY – Southern Growth Report for the Future of the South

*There is <u>no charge</u> for this conference; box lunches will be served.

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